

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Streiff **DATE: November 9, 1995**
NARI of Greater Dallas Awards Committee

RE: CONTRACTOR OF THE MONTH ENTRY - SPECIALTY JOB CATEGORY

We own a home in Caruth Home Place, and have lived there 17 years. This is a zero lot line house with patios off three areas. My husband's avocation is marble sculpting, and bronze sculpture. For several years, he has wanted sculpture gardens at the house. We contacted a landscape architect to do the design and to oversee the construction. The design seemed excellent on paper, but after the demolition and excavation, it became evident very quickly that the landscape architect was going to be unable or unwilling to oversee the project to our satisfaction. Therefore, we contacted Caulton Contracting and Tim Caulton to see if he would be willing to step in and oversee this extensive project.

Not only did we have to halt the project, but it also became evident that the plans needed to be revised if the fountains and pools were going to function as planned. Tim spent a great deal of time researching what our needs were and explored our expectations. We met with various sub-contractors that he recommended, and carefully revised the plans to meet specifications. Tim was innovative, creative, concerned with costs as well as the aesthetics.

There were several problems to overcome. One of the greatest dilemmas was the careful moving of a two thousand pound marble sculpture from the back patio, over the house and into place in one of the sculpture gardens. Tim managed this to everyone's amazement, and without a scratch on the sculpture or house.

The sculpture gardens are perfect. I don't believe we would have had the quality and workmanship if we had not had Tim Caulton overseeing this extensive, complicated remodeling job. The fountains, the pools, and the sculpture look as if they have been there for years. That is quite an accomplishment with any project this extensive. It gives us great pleasure to nominate Tim for Contractor of the Month in the Specialty Category. We feel that he is an outstanding general contractor and should be rewarded for his attention to detail and conscientious work.

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